



<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	826.1431/JHM
		Application Number	08/971,903
		Filing Date	November 17, 1997
		First Named Inventor	Hiroshi HARUKI et al.
		Group Art Unit	2765
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$	Examiner Name	J. Myhre

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<b>FEES CALCULATION</b> (fees effective 10/01/00)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 <sup>(1)</sup>	20 <sup>(2)</sup> =	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 <sup>(4)</sup>	10 <sup>(5)</sup> =	0 <sup>(6)</sup>	X \$80.00 =	0

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 29, 2001, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

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Total of above Calculations = \$ 110.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

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**TOTAL FEES DUE** = \$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

### AUTHORIZATION

#### CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to correct the overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain the application to the present application to:

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STAS & HALSEY LLP  
By: *[Signature]*  
Date: 3-29-01

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Jon H. Muskin	Reg. No.	43,824
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2765**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Hiroshi HARUKI, et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/971,903 )  
Filed: November 17, 1997 )  
For: COMPUTER-RELATED PRODUCT )  
USER MANAGEMENT )  
AND SERVICE SYSTEM )

Group Art Unit: 2765

Examiner: J. MYHRE RECEIVED  
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**BOX AF**

Sir:

This Amendment comes in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2000, with a period for response set to expire on February 29, 2001. Enclosed concurrently is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, extending the period of response to March 29, 2001. Even though this Amendment comes after a final rejection, entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested, as it places the Application in condition for allowance.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. No new matter has been added.